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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 18 has been amended as follows:

Accordingly, the conditioned titanium current collector material of the present invention is useful in electrochemical cells of both a primary and a secondary configuration. The primary configuration can include a positive electrode of either a solid cathode active material supported on the current collector or a liquid catholyte system having a carbonaceous material supported on the conditioned titanium current collector. The cathode active material is selected from the group consisting of silver vanadium oxide, copper silver vanadium oxide, copper vanadium oxide, manganese dioxide, cobalt oxide, nickel oxide, copper oxide, titanium disulfide, copper sulfide, iron sulfide, iron disulfide, carbon, fluorinated carbon, and mixtures thereof.